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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form  
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2. ☒ Specification Total Pages   
– Descriptive title of the invention  
– Cross References to Related Applications  
– Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D  
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– Background of the Invention  
– Brief Summary of the Invention  
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5. ☒ Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked). The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

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6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
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b. ☐ Paper copy (identical to computer copy)  
c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies
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16. ☒ Other: Formal Drawings

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**Title:** Assembly For Creating  
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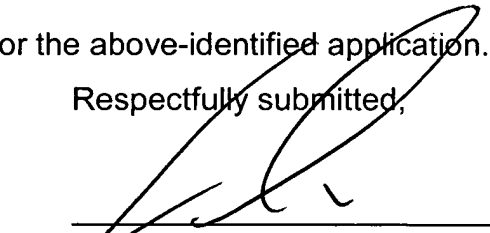
**FORMAL DRAWING TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Sir:

We enclose for filing the formal drawings for the above-identified application.

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